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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

DDO Priorities and Planning

- l. In the last several months, you and I have discussed a number of areas where I feel strongly that the DDO needs to make an extra effort to rebuild capabilities that have deteriorated or to strike out in new, high-priority directions. At present, I am not certain exactly what you have underway, how much progress is being made, problems you are encountering, or what further steps you plan in several of these areas. I have discussed this with Admiral Inman and found that he has no clearer picture than I do.
- 2. I believe the remedy to this situation, for us to be better informed but more importantly to help the DDO make orderly progress, would be for you to provide to me your plans, with specific milestones to measure progress, for accomplishing the following:

-- Strengthening CIA's counterintelligence program.

3. Once I approve these plans, I intend to ask the Office of Policy and Planning/Planning Staff to work with you and the appropriate division chiefs to follow their implementation and provide periodic reports to me on progress. I would like to have all of the proposed plans by 13 November.

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